Second Class Powers experimentally. In the selection of the Bench Magistrates, the option must be entirely with the Deputy Commissioner. (Sometimes most incompetent men who know nothing of the law are recommended for these places.) If it is not done so, it would be as if purchasing these appointments in an auction.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—If this is not possible, two taluks may be clubbed together, and two Amildars, one for Revenue work, and another for criminal work, may be appointed. This entails no extra cost, and will serve the purpose of the representation.

Dewan.—When this suggestion was first made to Government, it was found that it was not possible to give effect to it. However, it will again be considered.

(*Vide.*—Also Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 51.

Establishment of Panchayet Courts in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Messrs. M. Ramachendra Rao Scindia and T. Nanjappa, the Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. T. Nanjappa.—There has been inordinate delay in the disposal of civil suits. Even small cases are not disposed of even after two or three years. As competent men are available in both Bangalore and Mysore Cities, experimental Panchayet Courts may be established in these two places. If they prove to be working satisfactorily, more powers may be given.

Justice Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar.—The men who will have to be appointed to such courts must be well versed in law. Much knowledge of law is not required in criminal cases but in civil litigation, it is not so. On the small cause side, disposal will be quick.

Mr. T. Nanjappa.—Even on the small cause side, there is delay with the result that poor people lose credit and get no loans.

Dewan.—This question is already under the consideration of Government.

(*Vide.*—Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 52.

Increasing the jurisdiction of Village Munsiffs' Courts.

Messrs. Setty Basappa, Hoskote Municipality and Rajanarasaiya Setty, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

Mr. Rajanarasaiya Setty.—The jurisdiction of Village Munsiff's Court may be extended to all villages within a radius of five miles. According to the present rules the plaintiff and the defendant are to be the residents of the same place. This has been causing lot of trouble to the people. The use of stamps for issuing summons, etc., may also be introduced.

Revenue Commissioner.—The object with which this system was inaugurated will fail, if the use of stamps is introduced.

Mr. Ramanna.—People do not look upon the Bench Magistrates' Courts with respect. There is no furniture and no peon is given to them. The present system may